

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

W. A. DREW EDMONDSON, in his )  
capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL )  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA and )  
OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF THE )  
ENVIRONMENT C. MILES TOLBERT, )  
in his capacity as the )  
TRUSTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES )  
FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

TYSON FOODS, INC., et al, )

Defendants. )

4:05-CV-00329-TCK-SAJ

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THE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
CHRISTOPHER TEAF, PhD, produced as a witness on  
behalf of the Defendants in the above styled and  
numbered cause, taken on the 31st day of January,  
2008, in the City of Tulsa, County of Tulsa, State  
of Oklahoma, before me, Lisa A. Steinmeyer, a  
Certified Shorthand Reporter, duly certified under  
and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

1 words that get you.

2 **A** Yes, sir.

3 **Q** Isn't and or -- well, I meant or and I'm glad  
4 we got that clarified. An indicator organism by  
5 itself is not necessarily pathogenic, is it? 01:19PM

6 **A** Not necessarily, but it can be.

7 **Q** And if you have high indicator or high amounts  
8 of indicator organisms, do you believe that's a red  
9 flag to check for pathogens?

10 **A** It's a red flag that pathogens may exist 01:20PM  
11 there, and it's, I think, very well recognized as  
12 that.

13 **Q** Were tests done in this case in the watershed  
14 looking for identifying Campylobacter, Salmonella,  
15 either one? 01:20PM

16 **A** Both at times, yes.

17 **Q** And was it found?

18 **A** I don't recall that -- well, there were some  
19 very high numbers found early on, but I believe that  
20 those data were ultimately -- we elected to not use 01:20PM  
21 those data because the analytical profile wasn't  
22 proper for them. So I think that it was originally  
23 sampled for, but I don't recall that they were  
24 found.

25 **Q** Where was the initial sampling that resulted 01:20PM